(ग) लगातार 5 वर्षों तक कोलियर्स द्वारा कोयले की घटिया आपूर्ति पर विचार करने के लिए मामले को कोयला नियंत्रक के साथ उठाया गया है। विभिन्न कोलियरीज में कोल हैण्डलिंग प्लांट्स की स्थापना करने संबंधी एक कार्यक्रम को भी हाथ में ले लिया गया है। एक उच्च स्तरीय समिति द्वारा विभिन्न विद्युत केन्द्रों को की गई कोयले की सप्लाई को नियमित रूप से मानीटरिंग की जाती है और संबंधित एजेंसियों द्वारा आवश्यक होने पर उपचारात्मक कार्रवाई की जाती है।

(घ) 31-12-1992 की स्थिति के अनुसार गुजरात के विद्युत केन्द्रों के कुल बकाए 134.01 करोड़ रुपए की तुलना में कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड के अनुसार 20.86 करोड रु० के बिल विवादित हैं।

Commissioning- of Duthasti power-project Jammu

2638, SHRI VIREN J. SHAH;
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the French Consortium has now claimed that it will take another two years and Rs. 400 crores for the completion of the Dulhasti power project;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) what are the details of works which have so far been carried out in respect of the said project, and those which are yet to be completed;

(d) the details of expenditure so far incurred and likely to be incurred on the completion of the project;

(e) what are the reasons for the delay in the execution of various works of the project; and

(f) what steps Government have taken for the early commissioning of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (fo) The French Consortium have submitted some claims having additional cost and time implications. These are under examinaiton by the High Level Committee set up by the Government.

(c) Works relating to infrastructure development; preparation of final designs; construction of Diversion Channel; excavation of Intake Structure, Power House and Tail Race Tunnel have almost been completed. 210 km of the 10.62 km. long Head Race Tunnel has also been completed. The remaining works mainly include construction of 8.52 Km. of Head Race Tunnel; concreting of Dam Works (82.3 per cent), Power House (75.1 per cant) and Intake Structure (36.4 per cent); erection of generating and hydro-mechanical erection of generating and hydro me. chaci'al equipment.

(d) An expenditure of Rs. 766 crore has been incurred on the project upto February, 1993. The revised estimated cost of the project is Rs. 2271 crores.

(a) The main reasons for the de. lay in the execution of the project are the geological problems in tunneling and suspension of work by the French Consortium on the ground of security environment in and around the project area.

(f) The Govt, has strengthened the security arrangements at the site. The State Govt, has set up a Standing Security Committee, with representatives from both NHPC and the French Consortium, to monitor the security environment on an ongoing basis. The Govt, has also set up a High Level Committee to look into the problems that have arisen between the contracting parties with a view to finding an amicable solution. The French Consortium has been asked to resume the work at the earliest.